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ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor: **Hector Franco**

For: CONSUMER PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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- (X) A specification in 105 pages;
- (X) 54 sheets of formal drawings;
- (X) An initial signed declaration by the inventor;
- (X) A petition to make special under MPEP §708.02 IV based upon Applicant's age;
- (X) A check in the amount of \$355.00 to cover the filing fee; and
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